

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 614 – HB 695

April 5, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Encourages teacher training programs to partner with stakeholders in neurological and brain science research.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006921): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires full-time educator preparation program faculty members, including academic deans, to have direct personal involvement in public schools or local education agencies (LEAs) annually. Requires faculty involvement to include professional learning targeted to pre-K through grade 12 teachers; learning focused on LEA specific initiatives; direct instruction to pre-K through grade 12 students; district-level partnership; or observation of pre-K through grade 12 teachers. Enumerates requirements of partnerships. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to meet annually to coordinate policy on educator preparation. Authorizes the SBE to review educator preparation programs for non-compliance. Excludes online colleges and universities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The precise fiscal impact on the state university system and on the University of Tennessee system cannot reasonably be determined, due to several unknown factors, including but not limited to, the number of meetings that will be required, the locations of any such meetings, the extent of travel that will be required, if per diem and expense reimbursement is paid to participants, and the extent to which the scope of professional development activities will change across all state universities.
- However, it is assumed the state universities will work with their local LEAs in order to effectuate the requirements of the legislation without incurring any significant additional expenditures.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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